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CONGRESS HUDDLE IN DELHI AS KARNATAKA WAIT FOR NEXT CHIEF MINISTER

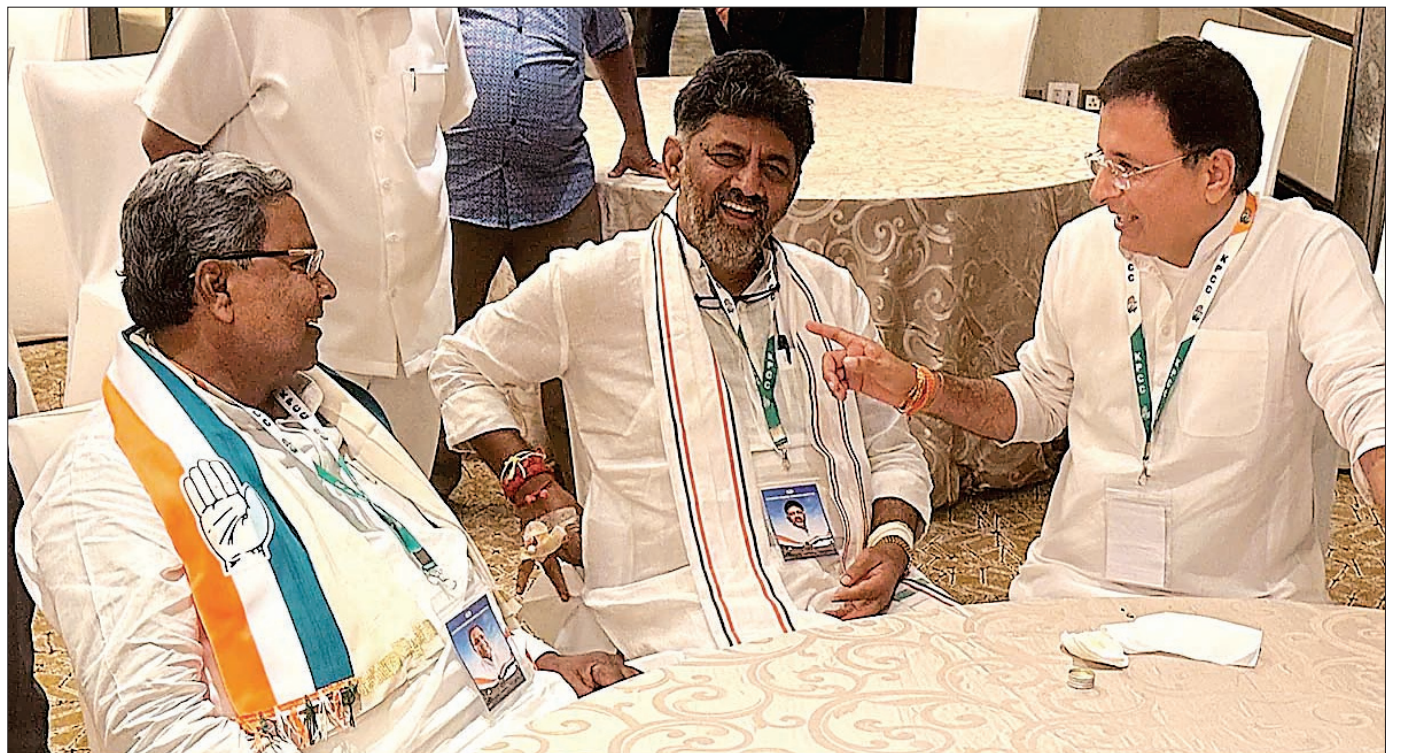
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New Delhi: Amid the race for the Karnataka chief minister's post, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday met party president Mallikarjun Kharge and discussed government formation in the southern state.

Mr Gandhi drove to Mr Kharge's residence and held a closed-door meeting with the Congress chief for almost an hour and a half. Congress General Secretary Randeep Surjewala, who is in charge of the party's affairs in Karnataka, and AICC general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal were also present at the meeting.

Mr Kharge earlier held discussions with party leaders from Karnataka and the three observers appointed by him to oversee the Congress Legislature Party meeting held in Bengaluru on Sunday.

The observers had sought the opinion of all newly-elected MLAs and also held a 'secret ballot' on their choice for chief minister. The observers discussed the findings of their report after speaking to the party MLAs in Karnataka and handed it over to Mr Kharge Monday night.



Both Siddaramaiah and state Congress president D K Shivakumar are front runners for the chief minister's post and both are lobbying for it.

While former chief minister Siddaramaiah is in Delhi, Mr Shivakumar arrived in the national capital Tuesday afternoon. After arriving at Delhi airport, he did not speak to the media and walked away with folded hands parrying a barrage of questions from reporters. Mr Shivakumar had earlier cancelled his visit to the national capital on Monday

evening citing health issues, fuelling speculations that all is not well in the party.

Siddaramaiah and Mr Shivakumar will hold discussions with party chief Kharge, as well as with other senior leaders over government formation in Karnataka. Both leaders are also expected to meet former party chief Rahul Gandhi.

Sources said former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi would also be consulted over the choice of chief minister and government formation in

Karnataka.

The newly-elected Congress MLAs have already passed a resolution authorising party chief Kharge to appoint a leader of the Congress Legislature party, who will be the chief minister.

In the just-concluded Assembly elections, the Congress scored an emphatic victory with 135 seats while the ruling BJP and the former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda-led Janata Dal (Secular) secured 66 and 19 seats, respectively.



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Chanpatia, West Champaran, Bihar: Hundreds of people have availed the free medical screening camp provided by social worker, Samiksha Sharma from Chanpatia vidhansabha in West Champaran district, Bihar. The camp was arranged with the support from Dr. Himanshu Shekhar, (General physician and lungs specialist), Dr. Deepak Singh (Ortho consultant), Rajnish Thakur (social worker) and their support team.

The health camp was arranged in Dumari Mahanawa panchayat of Chanpatia vidhansabha by Samiksha Sharam. She has been regularly providing these services in her area and over the past two years has put up more than 10 camps.

The camp started around 09:00am and finished around 15:30. This enabled the team to see around 200 patients who were also able to receive free medications.

Main complaints among the population were related to dizziness, giddiness, fever, back pain, joint pain, headache, abdominal pain, weakness, anaemia etc.

It was noticed that the gen-

eral diet of women and older population is not adequate.

Samiksha said that free ration of rice and aata is not enough to give substantial diet needed for young mothers and older population. The govern-

ment needs to work together with these age groups to increase health awareness.

Samiksha sharma has said that the objective of such screening camps is to increase access to disease prevention and provide treatment services to the community.

All 40+ were given free blood pressure and sugar test. Old reports were reviewed. It was found that medication compliance was poor as people were not well informed about their illness and importance of taking the medication regularly.

Samiksha Sharma believes that a lot has to been worked on by the government in health department to support the needy population. She feels fortunate that she is able to contribute in a small way in bringing such services to her home town and where people are not able to access such screening camps.

Samiksha Sharma, social worker, chanpatia vidhansabha





The fearless youth of Bihar spoke a lot about becoming the spokesperson of the Youth Congress against the central government from the state level platform of Young India's Bol Season—3

Kamaluddin Raza Bihar Zonal Incharge Young India Lyrics



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Patna: State level competition of Young India Ke Bol Season—3, organized by Indian Youth Congress, was held on Sunday, May 14, at Sadakat Ashram (Congress Bhavan), Bihar's capital Patna, in which 50 participants from all districts across the state participated. Those who gave their excellent performance in speech, debate and poetry / satire in all the three formats of the competition with impunity, the performance of the participants from all over the state was assessed under the panel of judges.

Giving detailed information about Young India's Bol Season 3, Bihar State Incharge and co—incharge, Young India's Bol National

Spokesperson Javed Khan and Ratnesh Mishra told that the Indian Youth Congress continuously expands its organization in a democratic way, under which the election process of Indian youth Office bearers are elected by elections from Congress to State Youth Congress and from District to Vidhansabha, while Zonal Incharge Mr. Kamaluddin Raza said that under this democratic process, National Vice President of Congress Rahul Gandhi is thinking, Indian Youth Congress will appoint its spokespersons. The selection should also be done through competition so that the talent of the last youth of the country can also get a place on the national stage and by giving shape to their thinking, Krishna Allavaru,

the national in—charge of the Indian Youth Congress and VB Srinivas, the national president of the Indian Youth Congress. Spokespersons are selected through Young India's speech competition. This process has started from 2019, today Young India's Bol Season 3 is being organized again in 2023. A total of 50 participants participated. 10 of the participants will give their presentation on the national stage of Bol Season—3 of Young India.

Bihar Youth Congress in—charge Rajesh Sinhan and Bihar Youth Congress state president Shiv Prakash Garibdas said about the speech of Young India, there was tremendous enthusiasm among the youth of the entire state regarding this event, getting the second position

across the country. In the case of Bihar, Bihar remained at the top position, today after listening to the participants in the state level event, it was felt that not only the Indian Youth Congress, Bihar Youth Congress has got not one but 50 key speakers, who in the coming time will be the key speakers of the state, zone and district. Will play the role of Spokesperson in Bihar which will be appointed after the conclusion of Bol Season 3 of Young India. The stage of the competition was conducted by Khurram Khan, State Vice President of Bihar Youth Congress and Co—coordinator of the event. Amit Singh, Zonal Incharge Vishal Kumar Yadav, Zonal Incharge Amitesh Pandey etc. were present during the event.



SIKKIM DAY

16 MAY



The land of abundant natural beauty and a rich heritage, Sikkim represents the unity in diversity and the harmony India stands for. Best wishes to the people of the state on their statehood day, today.

Rahul Gandhi



Today, on the anniversary of Sikkim becoming the 22nd state of the Indian Union, we extend warm greetings to our brothers and sisters in Sikkim on their statehood day. In 1975, after the efforts of the then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi, Sikkim merged with India. Bestowed with rich history and traditions, the state truly stands as the epitome of heritage and bewitching diversity.

Important Notice(OBC National Convention)

The date of OBC National Convention of All India Congress Committee, OBC Department to be held on 30th May 2023 at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi has been postponed. This convention will be held in first week of July 2023. (Date of convention will be decided soon)

**Capt. Ajay Singh Yadav
Chairman,
OBC Department,
All India Congress
Committee,**



Heartfelt wishes to the people of Sikkim on their Statehood Day. The land of abundant natural beauty and rich heritage. In 1975, Sikkim merged with India and became our 22nd state. We wish the state always be blessed with peace, progress, and prosperity.